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This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 13, 2004. This Amendment is timely filed via certificate of facsimile on December 13, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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